

Dear Life Group Leaders,

This Life Group Guide focuses us on prayer following on from our New Ground Sunday services. We'll be returning to John next week! Try to be generous with the time you spend praying for other New Ground churches. You might find it helpful to visit the New Ground website to see more of what we do together. <https://newgroundchurches.org/>

Stay strong, take care and God bless,

Andy (This week's Life Group Guide is brought to you by Andy Tuck, who is on the staff team of our Wimbledon venue)

LIFE GROUP GUIDE **New Ground Sunday**

On Sunday we celebrated New Ground Sunday across our venues. Everyday Church is part of the New Ground family of churches. And New Ground Sunday is an excellent time, year on year, to hear stories from across this family. The Guide this week reiterates the prayers points we were given on Sunday, as well as offers some suggestions of how we might pray through these themes for our own church too.

Impacting Communities

- We heard about two projects: Sutton Community Works (which we support through our Sutton venue!) and, in Watford, Christ First Church's work with Afghan and Ukrainian refugees.
- Let's pray that we too would be aware of the needs of the communities around us. Pray for local projects you know and support.

Planting Churches

- There were three church plants highlighted through updates on Sunday in the Philippines, Rotterdam and Paris.
- Let's pray for the replanting of our Kingston Venue and our venue plant in Croydon.
 - Pray for Erich and Elisabeth Radtke and the team who lead our venue plant in Croydon. They currently meet once a month in Croydon and host prayer outreach on the streets.
 - For our Kingston Life Group, who would love to replant in to our Kingston building.

Raising Leaders

- The update on Sunday focused on our New Ground Academy which trains leaders across our family of churches.
- Let's pray for leaders at Everyday Church too, for...
 - Current trustees and elders
 - Proposed elders in our Wimbledon venue – Tim, Mauro and Andy
 - Pastorate and Life Group Leaders
 - Ministry and Serving Team Leaders
 - The next generation of leaders

Reaching Nations

- Members from Redeemer Maastricht told us of the support they're organising and giving to Ukrainian refugees in Poland.
- Let's pray for international endeavours to develop amongst us too. That we would be generous when we consider needs across the globe.